



Churchill Update

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Información importante - Por favor traducir

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

重要な情報-翻訳してください

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Student Council: CAN-ley Cup News

As the bitter cold of rainy December arrives, so does the Canley Cup Fundraiser! This district-wide event is hosted by the Vancouver District Student Council, aiming to raise money for non-perishable items for those in need. To help make a difference for our community, SWC Student Council is welcoming donations. While we are not accepting food items this year, we are grateful for support! Those who wish to donate, please use the link below to access the Churchill Greater Vancouver Food Bank fundraising page. Online donations are tax-deductible and generate an automated tax receipt for donations over \$25! Students who wish to donate, we ask that you send your contributions to your 1-3 classes (which for IB are on Day 1). The class that raises the most funds before Dec. 12th this year will have a pizza party as a thank you from Student Council.

Where will your donations go?

All donations will go to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. Each dollar is worth three cans, and our goal this year is to raise \$10,000 and bring the Canley Cup to Churchill where it belongs. Go Bulldogs!

Link for Online Donations: <https://vfd.foodbank.bc.ca/fundraiser/sirwinstonchurchill>

Thank you!

SWC Student Council

Friday, December 19th Schedule

As we look towards the last day of classes before break, we wanted to share with you the alternate bell schedule for Friday, Dec. 19th!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19	
9:25-10:25am	1-2
10:25-10:30	BREAK
10:30-11:30	1-1
11:30-12:15	LUNCH
12:15-1:05	1-4
1:10	❄️ 🌲 WINTER ASSEMBLY! 🌲 ❄️

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you for joining us on November 20th for these conferences. We understand that for some families the new technology platform we used was problematic. **Our sincerest apologies!** We have worked out some solutions and believe April will be smoother. In the meantime, if you do wish to reach out to teachers, emails can be found [here](#)

January Ministry Assessment Schedule

This is a reminder of the ministry assessment schedule for January 2025. The schedule is as follows:

Mon. Jan. 12 & Fri. Jan. 16- LTF 12 (French Immersion)

Tues. Jan. 13- LTE 12 (ALL Gr. 12s) **no Gr. 12 classes in session on this day (except IB)**

Weds. Jan. 14- LTE 10 (ALL Gr. 10s & 11/12s who've not yet written) **no Gr. 10 classes in session on this day**

Thurs. Jan. 16- NME 10 (11/12s who've not yet written)

Student lists will be posted to the All Students Team as well as the Gr. 10-12 teams before winter break. Students should review the lists to determine if/when and where they will be writing their assessments.

Students must come with ID (GO card, etc.) and their PEN (listed at the top of learning updates) to write.

AM assessments begin at 8:30. PM assessments begin at 12:15pm. Students must be on time or will not be able to write until a future session.

Core Competency Self-Assessment

Students have recently completed a self-assessment of their personal learning goals as part of the BC Ministry of Education's Core Competency framework. Parents and caregivers may have received an email from the school district with instructions on how to view their child's progress in SpacesEDU.

There are no required actions at this time, but we encourage you to take this opportunity to talk with your child about their goals for the year and the strategies they're using to achieve them.

Our next Core Competency session will take place during FIT on **February 10**. During this session, students will focus on gathering evidence that demonstrates how they are working toward their goals.

Building Bridges from SACY

Building Bridges is a 90-minute interactive workshop facilitated by the Family Stream of SACY (Supporting and Connecting Youth), offering parents and caregivers an opportunity to learn about teen substance abuse and build tools for prevention.

At this workshop, parents and caregivers will explore topics such as destigmatizing substances, prevention and safety, and how to have conversations with teens about substances.

Date: December 11, 2025

Time: 5:30-7:00pm

Location: portable at Sir Charles Tupper Secondary (419 E. 24th Ave.)

Link to register is found [HERE](#)

Course Planning Information

We are excited to invite you to our Course Planning Parent Information Night on January 8th from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the school auditorium. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn more about the course options available for your child and to help them make informed decisions about the courses they wish to register for.

During the evening, you will have the chance to:

- Meet with our dedicated counselors
- Get detailed information about the courses offered
- Ask any questions you may have about the course planning process

We believe your involvement is crucial in supporting your child's educational journey, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Grade 7 Parent Information Night

Once again this year, we will be hosting a **Parent Information Night for incoming GR 7 families on Thursday, January 22 from 5-7pm in the AUD.** This is for our incoming elementary parents, but we wanted to share the information with the community as well. Feel free to share with grade 7 families you may know.

Forms and Fees

A friendly reminder for families to complete important school on-line forms at myforms.vsb.bc.ca. These forms are to be completed on a yearly basis. They include CASL, External Media Consent, G4-12 Student AUP, and VSB Media Consent forms.

As we are well into Semester 1, please take a moment to log in to [School Cash Online](#) and remit payment for Semester 1 fees. For any family requiring support, please reach out to your child's grade counsellor and they will work with the admin team to support you with these costs.



Be in the know, winter is coming!

Follow VSB on social media to stay updated about school closures due to severe weather.

During extreme weather conditions (heavy snowfall, extreme cold, freezing rain, extreme heat, etc.) VSB schools will remain open if possible.

If a District-wide closure is necessary, it will be announced by 6:30 a.m.

Stay updated:

Facebook: Vancouver School Board

Instagram: @vsb39

X: @vsb39

VSB website: vsb.bc.ca

Upcoming Events

- Prelude Application Info Online
- Winter Concert, 7pm, AUD
- IB Applications due at 3:05pm, online and main office
- Winter Assembly, PM
- Winter Break
- School reopens
- Prelude Applications due, main office at 3:05pm, online at 5pm
- Bulldog Classic
- Course Planning with Counsellors: for parents and students
 - 5:30 pm in Auditorium
- Ministry Assessments
- IB Mock Exams, in CAF
- District Dance Festival at Tupper Secondary School
- Last Day of classes for Semester 1
- IE days – student attendance by teacher invitation
 - More information will be provided in the next newsletter
- First day of Semester 2
- Report cards posted in MyEd

December 12
 December 17
 December 18
 December 19
 December 22 – January 2
 January 5
 January 6
 January 7-9
 January 8

 January 12-16
 January 12-16
 January 21
 January 23
 January 26-27

 January 28
 January 30

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT SWC STUDENTS

